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CURRENT TOPICS AT CAPITAL TAMMANY'S FIGHT ON BRYAN

Washington, April 20.—The New York democratic convention has adjourned without giving the name of the man whom everybody admits leads the democratic party in the nation, who is known to a million voters where Fingy Connors and Charles F. Murphy are known to a hundred, to be mentioned. When the men who controlled by doubtful methods the so-called democratic convention at Carnegie hall in New York refused even to allow the name of Bryan to be mentioned, and when other men who controlled the arrangements for a dinner at the so-called National Democratic Club of New York made the same refusal and were able to enforce it upon even friends of Mr. Bryan who spoke at the club the position of the plutocratic element in the New York democracy was made sufficiently clear.

The last time New York sent a delegation which was united and enthusiastic to a democratic convention it declared strenuously and vociferously for Judge Alton B. Parker. The result was the worst beaten candidate ever offered by the democratic party to the democratic electorate of the nation. That wise, sagacious, shrewd, keen New York political gang discovered that Judge Parker was the only man who could carry the country. They worked for him and got him, the Bryan men who are all fighting democrats, turned in and worked for him, but at the end the judgment of such able, honest and devoted democrats as William F. Sheehan, August Belmont, Thomas F. Ryan, Delaney Nicol—oh, the list is too long. If you want it in full look up the names of the men who were entangled in the investigation of the spoilation of the insurance companies—proved to be quite bad. Judge Parker was

so badly beaten that the men who recognize the fact that he himself is an honorable man hate to refer to the public expressions of opinion upon him as a presidential candidate.

The Bearing Upon the National Convention.

The New York convention will not have any very serious effect upon the convention at Denver. It has endorsed no one, nor denounced anyone. The New York delegates will go to Denver perfectly free, except they will have to do what Mr. Murphy and Mr. Connors tell them to do. They will be instructed neither for principle nor for candidates. They will go out as a well disciplined force ready to carry out the directions given by these two eminent statesmen. Perhaps it may be undemocratic to ask that the people who gather together at the primaries and elect delegates should be permitted to tell those delegates what they wish them to do. If it is undemocratic, that is difficult to understand. Mr. Connors, who in earlier days was a longshoreman and who by dint of personal ability and thrift has risen to the position of a millionaire owner of newspapers, will instruct part of that delegation at Denver. Mr. Murphy, who has served his apprenticeship as a bar keeper will have the greater part of the delegation. These two gentlemen say that the New York delegation should be sent uninstruced in order that it may carefully study the situation and deliver the votes of the empire state to the most acceptable candidate. For "it" read "they" and then stop for a moment and consider who is going to deliver the votes of New York in the democratic national convention to a presidential candidate.

The Warships and Congress.

Of course nobody would accuse Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, of playing small and peacetime politics. Being a great statesman, a man who holds himself so far above the ordinary mortal in these United States, no one would dare to suggest he did anything for mere cheap political purpose. He is essentially a reformer, at least so his friends say—and we must regard him as such. And yet how curious it is that speaking, roughly, six weeks ago when Senator Foraker was making a speech on the case of the unfortunate negro soldiers who were discharged from the United States army without a trial or a hearing he was interrupted by "a message in writing from the president." It was a curious coincidence that when Senator Foraker was closing his magnificent speech last Tuesday in favor of governmental justice to these negro soldiers another message from the president which would have interrupted him had the messenger arrived five minutes earlier. As it was the galleries and the senators on the floor and also the host of men who came over from the house to listen to the speech, so tumultuously applauded Senator Foraker's address that the presidential message could not be listened to or even received until Mr. Foraker had finished.

These things might be regarded as mere coincidences. But it is fair to recall the fact when Gov. Hughes had announced that he would make a speech setting forth his position as to the presidential nomination, Mr. Roosevelt sent to the congress of the United States a message which because of its radicalism and because of the prominence of its author entirely destroyed the effect of the Hughes speech. Newspaper men know that however eminent the governor of a state may be, a message from the president of the United States, if it has any qualities of novelty, will take precedence. As a result the admirable address of Gov. Hughes was thrust aside while the Roosevelt proclamation was put to the front. And nobody in the press gallery of the capitol at Washington questions for one minute the fact that that message was sent at that psychological moment in order to destroy the chances of Hughes in New York. As a wise and clever lawyer Mr. Hughes himself knows this, though he will not say it.

When Congress Will Quit.

A friend who has just come from the White House insists today that should congress adjourn without adopting the president's measure which provides for four battleships, it will be called again in special session. There is no question as to the president's desire to spend \$30,000,000 on new battleships; there is no doubt whatsoever that he would go

to the very last extreme to carry out the proposition that the American people should be taxed not merely for these four battleships, but for other naval expenditures which will amount to \$98,000,000 for this one congress alone. The eminent Cockran of New York discovers a cloud on the horizon and therefore declares in favor of four new battleships. But unhappily for Mr. Cockran, Mr. Rainey of Illinois, a real democrat and a true statesman, had a certain recollection of something that Mr. Cockran had said some months ago which indicated that Mr. Cockran had very materially changed his views. John Sharp Williams also came to the defense of the taxpayers of the nation with a striking speech urging that the reduction of the president's demand for battleships should not be carried through. "I am tired," said he, "of hearing this nonsense of seeking peace by preparing for war."

Every democratic paper in the United States, every paper that stands for the rights of the people, that professes to protect their pocketbooks and advance their interests should reiterate continually the fact proved by statistics that seventy per cent of the expenditures of the national government, expenditures taken from the pockets of every citizen, is used in paying the expenses of past wars, or preparing for future and improbable wars.

That fact is worth thinking of. If we want a canal, or if we desire to have the rivers of the middle west dredged and made useful to the people who live along their banks, if we want a better postal service or a postal telegraph or a parcels post, we are told that the country cannot afford it. But when it comes to providing expensive methods of killing men, the country seems to have plenty of means.

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He was represented by Messrs. Crawford and Bolin of Ada. The child was only 10 years of age and was the principal witness against the defendant and it is the opinion that the verdict was a compromise in order to secure a conviction.

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